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Mystery Mountain One Of Most Inaccessible In British Columbia

Most of the mystery concerning Mystery Mountain, the highest peak in British Columbia, has been cleared up as a result of investigations carried out by the Provincial Government during recent months. The exact location, which in 1926 had been estimated to be a few years ago, has been determined and it has since been ascertained that the height of the peak is 23,000 feet.

But Mystery Mountain, whose pine-like peak seems shrouded in an aura of perpetual storm, still defies ascent. Every one who has attempted to scale its icy ridges has so far met with defeat, but it is probable that the expedition under way at present will be organized to make another effort.

Mystery Mountain is one of the most inaccessible peaks in the Kootenai range, although it is but 25 miles from the coast at Knight Island. The mountain may be approached up the Indian trail and is the property of the Kootenai-Kinai River.

The reason for its being an unknown mountain until recently is the fact that it is surrounded by other high mountains and only from a few points is its height above the other elevations clearly discernible. The mountain peak, covered with everlasting snow and ice, presents a formidable barrier to the moisture-laden atmosphere rolling in from the Pacific Ocean, with the result that its crest is frequently and for long periods hidden by fog.

Alfred Washington, who was engaged by the Government in 1883 to make a survey and map subsequently killed by Indians, made a note of a high mountain corresponding to Mystery Mountain, but few men since then have observed it. It was not until 1922 that Captain R. J. Bishop, employed in topographical surveys in the vicinity of Chilo Lake, saw the mountain and suspected it might be high, but he was unable to verify his impression.

In the following year Captain Bishop and Victor Dolanage, of the geological survey, again saw the peak and estimated its height at 13,000 feet. Last summer Don Munday and his wife, who have several lesser peaks, attempted unsuccessfully to reach the summit owing to blizzard conditions prevailing.

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Alberta Cattle For U.S. According to figures compiled by Samuel C. Reel, American Consul at Calgary, more than 500,000 pounds of cattle from Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1st, 1927, and November 30th. Approximately 12,000 head of steers, feeders and butcher cattle were shipped, 1,440 being involved through Letbridge.

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Was Great Shopkeeper

Large Business Built Up In England By John Sainsbury

John Sainsbury, founder of Messrs J. Sainsbury, provision merchant, who has died at his home at Highgate, N. London, Eng., at the age of 83, is described as one of Britain's greatest shopkeepers.

He started as a boy in an old shop in Drury Lane, and when he married at the age of 24—30 years ago—he opened a cheesemonger's shop in the same street. He lived to see this shop develop into a colossal business, which owns more than 100 shops in London alone, and many more in the provinces.

This business is estimated to be worth nearly £1,500,000 (£7,500,000), and it is still in the Sainsbury family, all the shares being held by Mr. John's six sons and six grandsons.

From the time when Mr. Sainsbury began to make his Drury Lane shop a success he could never be tempted to buy anything other than the best, and this, combined with the fact that he tried always to present his goods in the most attractive way and to have them sold by the most attractive assistants, accounts for his success.

Suggests Cure For Criminals

Physician Would Combat Crime By Use Of X-Ray

A statement of "under the ray" instead of the gallows or a drab jail, is the suggestion of a group of Whelsh physicians made practical their theory of combating crime through the medium of the X-ray.

The experimenters, headed by Dr. R. J. Hersey, have revealed that for some time they have studied a method of combating crime by the use of the X-ray.

Dr. Hersey said their work tended to show that in a certain number of cases the throat of small children which should vanish as the child grows up, but they found it in many criminals and insane persons. It is their opinion that this ductless gland causes such persons to be abnormal and that the trouble can be eradicated with the X-ray.

After studying the faces of Nathan Leopold, Richard Leach and others, Dr. Hersey said he found in all of them the tell-tale characteristics of gland cases.

Recognized as a leading specialist for the destruction of worms, Mother Wagner's Extremator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

New Anti-Aircraft Gun

Weapon Has Vertical Range Of Three Miles

A new three inch anti-aircraft gun and mobile mount has been designed by the ordnance department of the British army and adopted by the war department.

This new weapon is capable of sending 25 shells a minute almost three miles straight up and its horizontal range is more than twice that distance. Its mobile cradles presents the latest development combining stability and mobility, and can be placed in readiness to fire in 10 minutes from a carrying position. It is so light that it can be moved across the country by a standard four wheel drive truck.

New Wheat Varieties

Good Yields Are Secured From New Seed Known As "Burbank's"

An average yield of fifty bushels to the acre from a forty-acre field near Stanton, Alberta, is the record claimed by H. Widdie, for a new variety of wheat known as "Burbank's Quality."

In a letter to The Calgary Herald, Mr. Widdie said that he had raised 2,000 bushels of it from 40 acres and that it graded No. 2. Other varieties on his farm yielded from 30 to 55 bushels to the acre and graded No. 3, 4, and feed.

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Winnipeg and London

Conversation Carried On Between Western City and Mother Country

Linking up the gateway of Western Canada with the mother country, a trans-Atlantic radio telephone link between Winnipeg and London, England, has been successfully carried out. For 15 minutes an official of the Manitoba Government Telephone System conversed with a member of the London postal telegraph office. So clear was the reception that the London official complained of the tap-tap of the telegraph ticker in the Winnipeg office.

"For heaven's sake, stop that telegraph ticker in your room, it is deafening," he said to William Walton, long distance chief of the Manitoba telephone.

The call as it came to Winnipeg, a distance of about 5,000 miles, passed through New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Fargo, N.D.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate all worms from the system. It is safe on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are a reliable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food system of all worms. They destroy liver parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surface to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Times Have Changed

College Boys For Young Ladies Were Sifted In 1734

College was a grim, serious place for the modern co-ed's pre-revolutionary prototype, conditions recently unearthed at Cambridge, Mass., indicate. Rules of conduct for "young ladies of Mr. Holbrook, in the year 1734," have been brought to light from the Harvard University archives.

These regulations forbid Mr. Holbrook students receiving the Almatu, monthly, Shakespeare, Scott, Robinson Crusoe and other immoral works.

Young ladies were allowed to associate with no "gentlemen acquaintances" unless they were "reputable missionaries or agents of benevolent societies."

Unless prevented by "a fresh earthquake or some other calamity," each young lady student was required to walk at least a mile every day.

Negro Becomes Wealthy

The Johnnie, 34, a negro planter of Mayfield, has been informed by an attorney from Tulsa, Okla., that he is owner of a quarter-section of land there upon which are located several more producing oil wells, and thus his wealth ranges somewhere between ten and twenty millions.

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LESSON No. 14

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient and so beneficial a food-tonic?

Answer: Because it is so easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

The Value Of Mistakes

Never did mistakes or wrong directions of which every man, in his studies and elsewhere, falls into, encourage you. There is precious instruction to be got by finding we were wrong. Let a man try faithfully, manfully to be right; he will grow daily more and more a man.

For Soothe or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of acids and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pain arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinarian's fee.

Nelson An Important Power River. The outstanding power river of Manitoba is the Nelson which receives the runoff from an area of 450,000 square miles and has a descent of 710 feet in its length of 430 miles from lake Winnipeg to Hudson Bay.

Sore Back.

Drive away the pain by massage with MINARD'S



Mount Baldwin

In honor of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, British Premier, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced at Victoria that a peak in the Canadian Rockies near Yellow Head Pass had been officially named Mount Baldwin. A mountain in the same vicinity will be named Mount Oliver in memory of the late John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia.

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TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe, at a little extra cost, is extra good

In clean, bright Aluminium

Canada To The Fore

Canada's amazing progress in the last few years is challenging the attention of the world. That progress has been not only on the great variety, extent and richness of this country's natural resources, but is founded in the renewed faith of Canadians in their Dominion and in the confidence they have in themselves, a faith and confidence born largely of the really tremendous achievements of Canada during the years of the Great War. In that struggle the people of Canada showed wonderful energy, displayed great initiative, unparagoned organizing ability, and hitherto undreamed of power and strength. Thrown to a large extent upon its own resources, financial and otherwise, the Dominion courageously faced all problems and did not wither under stress.

Few countries, if any, weathered the stormy days and difficult conditions of the after-the-war and reconstruction years as successfully as did this Dominion. Canadians became conscious for the first time of their national strength; the people discovered their national soul. Their former doubts and uncertainties, their self-doubts, and what has commonly been termed their inferiority complex, disappeared, and has been replaced by courage, confidence and superb faith.

In former years, the true Canadians had successfully grappled with large and difficult domestic problems, but, in these more recent years, the Dominion has boldly taken its place in the world arena. Its position today in the Councils of the League of Nations is an outstanding one, its place in the Commonwealth of British Nations is strong and assured. The more or more nations constituting the Pan-American Union, including the United States and the countries of Central and South America, are anxious that the Dominion should join them and give added strength and prestige to the Union, while other nations are encouraging the establishment of direct diplomatic representation with this country.

But even yet it is doubtful if many Canadians fully realize the rapid growth and steadily increasing power of their own country, because, as a rule, the average citizen pays little attention to so-called dry statistics in which the growth of a country is set forth. In a recent speech at Winnipeg, Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., succinctly and impressively set forth a few facts, which will bear repeating. He noted, for example, the following:

Every working day last year Canadians took from their forests, products valued at \$1,500,000.

From mines they took \$280,000 daily.

Every working day they increased their capacity for manufacturing pulp and paper by 1,000 tons. Canada now manufactures one-third of the world's requirements of newspaper.

Every working day they added 700 horsepower in hydro-electric energy to the power already installed, and at the same time began work that will add 1,000 h.p. every day in the first six months of 1928.

Canada's export trade last year, with less than 10,000,000 people, was equal to the export trade of the United States, when the latter country had a population of 75,000,000.

Commenting on these and other statements in Mr. Beatty's striking survey, a Winnipeg paper writes: "It is a pity wonder that in his past two years the Canadian people have been putting \$200,000 into the savings banks every banking day, increasing deposits in other financial institutions correspondingly, investing in life insurance at the same relative rate, buying back millions in securities formerly sold in Great Britain and Europe, providing almost unlimited capital for sound industrial enterprises, and have acquired a spirit of solid confidence and self-reliance."

Nor is it surprising that more people are migrating from the British Isles to Canada than to any other country, many thousands more than to Australia.

Speaking at the opening of the great 5,500,000 bushel terminal elevator just completed by the United Grain Growers at Port Arthur, President T. A. Cresser predicted that, while Canada was now producing approximately 500,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, and is today the world's greatest wheat exporting country, production would be further increased until this Dominion would be producing one billion bushels of wheat annually.

And the thought for Canadians to keep ever in their minds, and to profit by, is that Canada is only just beginning to get into its stride.

Reach Better Understanding

Decline In Output Of Creamery Butter

Decrease in Total Value For Saskatchewan Comparatively Small

The year 1927 showed a sharp decline in the output of creamery butter compared with the past few years. Other dairy activities in the province, while reduced in general somewhat from 1926, have not dropped anything like as much as creamery butter. Prices were higher in 1927 than 1926, so that the total value of all dairy production only decreased by \$1,500,000 which is comparatively small when we consider that creamery butter dropped over four and a half million pounds from the previous year.

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Sale Is Announced Of Alberta Railway To Canadian Pacific

Edmonton, Alta.—The sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway was announced by Premier Brownlee. After considerable negotiations, the offer of the line and agreed to identify the province against future liability on extending five per cent bonds for \$27,750, and in addition to pay the province \$1,000,000 in cash, and construction and extension of the road to a point at or near Redfordville, the extension to be completed within three years. The length of the proposed extension is 20 miles.

This extension will provide that no part of the district be more than 13 or 14 miles from the railroad. In making the announcement, the premier stressed the fact that the line had been made by the government to bring the line to Edmonton. He said: "In our negotiations, we urged very strongly upon the C.P.R. the construction of the line be carried right into Edmonton, but it was found impossible to get this done at the present time."

The present terms of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway in Edmonton, and the extension will bring it to a point near Redfordville. The premier intimated that the deal with the C.P.R. means a saving of \$175,000 a year to the province.

The physical valuation of the line had been placed at \$1,000,000 by John Callaghan, deputy controller of the province. Premier Brownlee expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of the negotiations with the C.P.R. The premier also stated that he had not received the terms of Sir Henry Thornton for the separate purchase of the A. and G. W. Railway.

Plans To Inaugurate Atlantic Air Service

Will Start In September Says Commander C. D. Burrey
Washington, Commander C. D. Burrey, a member of the parliament of Great Britain, told President Coolidge that plans were being made for the inauguration in September of a regular air service between London and New York in which a fleet of six airplanes lighter-than-air ships will regularly cross the Atlantic.

Commander Burrey, who said he was the designer of an airplane as large as the steamer, Mauretania, and now being built in England, said that the ship would make the passage from London to New York in 28 hours and the other way in 48 hours. He said the cost of a passage would be \$400, and that a ship would leave London every other day and New York on alternate days. The company expects the ships to land in either Montreal or New York, depending on prevailing winds.

In addition to the passengers, the airplane will be able to handle ten tons of freight and mail, Burrey said.

Dairy Production Declines
Calgary.—Transcendent prosperity among the farmers of Alberta, following remarkably successful seasons for grain growers, has led to a decline in dairy production which had been observed in the province last year. Mr. Hoodway was addressing the manufacturers' section of the Alberta Dairyman's Association 23rd annual convention.

Worlds Biggest World Court
Ottawa.—Canada, in the view of H. E. Ashmun, member for Calgary East, should discuss with Great Britain the desirability of Canada accepting the dispute of the statutes of the court of international justice providing for compulsory arbitration in international disputes.

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Would Outlaw Submarines
Washington.—A demand that the submarine be outlawed as a weapon of naval warfare was made by the U.S. House of Representatives yesterday by Representative Proctor, Republican, Massachusetts. He proposed that the sale of the world units in violation of the submarine law and prohibit its construction.

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Stories Are Discredited

Talk Of Semi-Tropical Land In Northern B.C. Is Largely Fiction
Ottawa.—The matter of aerial maps is resulting in a greater influx of prospectors to Canada's many inland fields and is a time-saver for company organizers. A. H. Narraway, chief aerial survey engineer of the Geological Survey, told the members of the British Columbia Surveyors' Association that the stories of semi-tropical lands in Northern British Columbia, which were said to be kept warm by the eruption of hot springs were largely fiction, according to a recent report to the delegates by K. F. McCuaker.

Speaking of a recent survey he conducted in the northern stretches of the Pacific coast province, Mr. McCuaker said he had found luxuriant meadows and prairie land and large stretches of open country which he termed "summer-land." It could not be classed as semi-tropical, however, the speaker declared. The country showed in general good crops, but was not as fertile as the prairie. Grass grew to such a height that it was clear no heavy snow fell during the winter.

Irish Posters Urge Training For Defence

"Manifestos" States When England At War, Ireland Is Against Her
Belmont.—Posters headed "Manifestos from the Dail Eireann," calling on young men loyal to the "republic" to train for its defence, have been posted on public buildings throughout the country.

The Dail Eireann is a title that a section of Irish republicans claim sole right to use, regarding the present administration in Dublin and Belfast as illegitimate.

The poster reads: "When England is at war this country will also be at war, but against England, not at her side."

"England needs to be far from the freedom of Ireland than an English conquest."

Wins Race With Wolf

Indian Kills Animal After Four Mile Chase Through Woods
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A trap line with an axe, Angus Kipkialuk, an Indian trapper and known as a runner, chased a wolf four miles through heavy woods in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., before he was able to kill the animal.

Kipkialuk sighted the wolf while following his trap line. The chase led over hills, snowdrifts and through the Indian an advantage offered by the heavy brush. Several times Kipkialuk came almost within striking distance. Finally he cornered the thoroughly beaten animal and finished it with his axe.

Form New Federation
Winnipeg.—With 200 Hungarians present, the Federation of Canadians of Magyar Descent was formed at a convention here. Dr. John Ujvary, Regina, was elected president and Nicholas Istovari, Hamilton, Ont., secretary.

The objects of the federation are to create citizenship organizations which would make the descendants of Magyar who came to Canada as full-fledged Canadians, train them in land development work and aid in philanthropic and charitable operations.

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Other Nations Would Like Canadian Envoys

World Mean Admirable Of Canada To Foreigners
New York.—Although members of the Canadian Government have stated that the Dominion will not take the initiative in applying for membership in the Pan-American Union, a special dispatch to the Herald Tribune from its correspondent at Havana indicates that Canada would be speedily admitted, provided she extended her diplomatic connections to several Latin American countries.

Described as "careful developments running under the surface," the dispatch says: "Unofficially a suggestion has been made to persons who would transmit it to the proper Canadian authorities, that if the Canadian Government would send diplomatic representatives to Chile, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico, as she has done to Washington, she would be speedily admitted to the union."

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Pay Tribute To Senator

Death Tribute To Senator Desaulles To Commemorate His Death
Ottawa.—The remoteness and the obscurity of those strong events which have given their color to the history of Canada were strikingly emphasized when both Houses of Parliament, having adjourned for the occasion, a portrait of Senator George Caspary Desaulles was presented to him by his fellow parliamentarians in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Hon. Mr. Desaulles celebrated his centenary, September 29, 1927.

Hon. Hewitt, Bostock, speaker of the Senate, made the presentation in the Senate chamber.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, expressed his pride in having the honor to join with the Senate in commemorating the life of Senator Desaulles on the day he had attained and on the service given with such great distinction to himself, his province, and to his country. It was of interest to all to know that in the rebellion of 1837 Mr. Desaulles, then a boy of ten, was placed under arrest and although not imprisoned, was kept under surveillance for almost a year.

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Land Surveyors In Convention At Ottawa

Report Of Summer's Work Is Given To Government
Ottawa.—After months spent in the unhampered or sparsely settled sections of Canada, the Dominion land surveyors are here to compare notes, exchange experiences and to lay before the Government and the people of Canada the result of their summer's work.

When the convention opened about noon, the surveyors, a group of about 100, met in the banquet hall of the Hotel Chalmers, where the president of the association of Dominion Land Surveyors, occupied the chair. His address was the feature of the morning's meeting.

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Hands Up
 "The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."
 "Yes," said a little man in the corner, "next Saturday night!"

Whoppers!
 Aunt Jane: "Well, Ethel, you have treated a man at last."
 Angler's Daughter: "Yes, auntie, but you ought to see the ones that got away!"

Pense in the sticks
 Yes, there is a difference. To get your name in a city paper you have to shoot your wife, marry a movie star, or do something sensational. But to get your name in the country paper all you have to do is have a guest, so availing, have a baby at your house, buy a pure bred bull, or improve your property.

By the Way
 An absent-minded grocer called on his old friend, the family doctor, one evening. They chatted for a couple of hours, and as the grocer rose to go the doctor asked: "Family all well, I suppose?"
 "Good heavens!" exclaimed the visitor, "that reminds me. My wife's in a B!"

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THE GRAIN GRADING QUESTION
 There is widespread dissatisfaction in the grading of wheat this crop year. It is acknowledged by all that the crop was badly damaged by the weather, and was very low in quality as compared with the general run of Canadian wheat in average years. However, the grading has not been satisfactory, even after making allowances for the poor quality of our wheat. There has been too much variation and some strange tales have been told of wheat samples from the same field being given grades varying to a great extent.

After making due allowances for the "fairy tales" which have been passed along, we believe that there has been injustice done and hardship caused in only too many instances. No practical suggestion to better conditions has as yet been advanced. Things will improve when our customary dry harvest weather returns, is all the comfort that comes from authorities.

The Mail suggests that something should be done this coming spring and summer to improve the grading system. We believe it would be a good plan for the provincial government to appoint an independent grading commission whose duty it would be to check up complaints of farmers. If a farmer writes in and says he has been given No. 1 for one load of grain and No. 3 for a load from the same field, an investigator can be put on the job at once and the facts sifted out.

Quite often it is the farmer who is at fault, for nearly every farmer thinks his wheat is really better than what it actually is. His wheat is dear to him. Didn't he planted the seed and reaped the crop from infancy to maturity? Every day or so he has carefully gone over the field and watched the growing crop. Anxious he sees its development—green leaves turn to brown—berries plump and harden. The crop is ripe and he harvests it. It is only natural that he thinks it to be of good quality, and even when damaged he minimizes the depreciation. All goes well till the grader looks at the wheat—then the fireworks start!

A grading commission could render valuable service, not only by correcting abuses, but by educating the farmer in grading. The deficiencies of his wheat could be pointed out and suggestions made to improve the grain in other years.

The commission could advise farmers when to ask for re-inspection or for an appeal; could suggest methods to safeguard the farmers' interests, and take particularly difficult cases right to the chief grain inspector.

The Mail offers this suggestion believing it his some measure of merit. A discussion on the subject might not be amiss.

STEADY HANDS ON THE MILLER

For another twelve months term the town council goes back to command the municipal ship with the same staff of officers. The three retiring councillors were re-elected by acclamation at the nominations last Monday.

SURE YOU LIVE
 He will soon be out of college. With his head crammed full of knowledge.
 So he thinks, so he thinks.
 He will claim the world to alter. In reform he'll never falter.
 So he thinks, so he thinks.
 And he'll banish the old fogies Just like a lot of bogies.
 So he thinks, so he thinks.

In a few years he'll grow tired, And won't act like one inspired.
 So he won't, so he won't.
 He will find that it's hard boeing. That the world's not won by boeing.
 Yes he will, yes he will.
 Then he will grow very prudent. And he'll smile at the young student.
 Yes he will, yes he will.
 And he'll say, "I once was really Very green and very mealy."
 Sure you live, sure you live.

BARTLE-ROUND
 (by Theodore Maynard)
 Lord, if I dare not sing at sunrise's flaming wings,
 Milton's sky-inspired plumes and Dante's Mystic Rose,
 Take then my happy songs of earth's so lovely things
 Where my heart finds repose.

My dull sight grows bewildered when it rises to gaze
 On the eternal. How should I out-stare the sun?
 Easier to see, dew-spangled in the woodland ways,
 The web the spider spun.

Bloom the ferns blossoms of Thy distant Paradise—
 stars the sun?
 Here weeds like rocket burst to stars; here daisies grow in feathered grass; rooted like them I rest my eyes
 On the dear earth I know.

Is not earth's beauty but a hint of that which flames
 Beyond the sun? Oidst Thou not leave me here for sign
 Lily and mustard-tree and sheep and little lambs.
 The wheat field and the vine?

Birds flash about me making love and building nests,
 And the kind smiling heavens look down upon their love—
 Comes there not somehow to my breast, and their small breasts,
 The Holy Ghost, the Dove?

Dressed Up
 The bride wore a becoming costume, being a string of pearls.
 —Texas paper

Shoo!
 "If you keep looking at me like that I'm going to kiss you."
 "Well I can't hold this expression much longer."

Got a Kick Out of His Job
 "What became of that hired man you got from the city?"
 "Aw, he used to be a chauffer, and one day he crawled under a mule to see why it wouldn't go."

Still, Small Voice
 Little Girl: "Oh, look, mummy! There's a snowman in front of that store."
 The Snowman: "Don't you believe it. I've just been waiting an hour for my wife to come out."

Evolution
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Disarmament Plan

Have Decided To Abandon 10,000 Tonn Vessels For The Present

The British Government, it was announced at London, has decided to go still further in its policy of naval disarmament indicated after the failure of the tripartite conference.

The building program passed in 1925 provided for the laying down of one 10,000-ton cruiser and two 8,000-ton destroyers in each of the years 1927, 1928 and 1929. The first Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. W. C. Bragg, recently announced that it had been decided to abandon all the 10,000-ton vessels for the present and that one of the projected 8,000-ton ships might be carried over until 1929-30. Now it has been determined to abandon the latter vessel altogether.

The net result is that in the two years in question only three 8,000-ton vessels will be laid down, instead of four in this class, as originally proposed. Together with the elimination of the 10,000-ton ships, this will mean the saving of about £5,000,000 (£27,000,000).

It is understood that the program for destroyers and submarines will remain unchanged and that construction of mine destroyers and six submarines will be included in next year's program.

The establishment of a department for the promotion of peace and international understanding is advocated by Hon. Charles Macphail, Progressive Conservative.

Mr. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railway, introduced in the House a bill to provide for the construction of a line of railway between Toronto and Buffalo, N.Y.

Patrick Murphy, aged 44, was added to the list of victims in Winnipeg, when he was found dead in his rooming house, as the result of drinking too much alcohol. He is the 13th victim within the past two months.

Dr. Robert Jordan was chosen president of the National Council of Canada, Institute of International Affairs, at the first annual meeting held in Ottawa. John W. Duffie, Winnipeg, was elected vice-president.

Professor Johannes Fibiger, winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1926, died recently at Copenhagen. Professor Fibiger, who was on the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, was awarded the prize for his work in cancer research.

The scope of treaties arrived at by the Pan-American conference had been widened to include the United States and two Latin American republics. The treaties involved are those dealing with commercial aviation.

Admirals of many nationalities attended the funeral of Vicente Blasco Ibañez, noted Spanish author, who died at Montevideo, Uruguay, after a long illness. A company of Alpine chamois—the famous blue devil—rendered military honors.

Krupp Are Kept Busy

Makers Of War Material Find Fruit In Peace Time Products

In shifting from the manufacture of cannon and war materials to the making of such peaceful articles as fabrics, telephones, locomotives and motor cars, the Krupp Works, at Essen, have made a paying change.

The annual Krupp report shows a net profit of 13,000,000 marks—a deficit for 1926 of 5,000,000 marks.

The Krupp Works, so recently named throughout the world as purveyors of munitions of war and key for the production of weapons in tremendous quantities, have accomplished readjustment to peaceful productivity with extraordinary rapidity.

Almost the same day and night activity prevails as in days before the world war, but today the workers are filling orders for railway locomotives, cars and parts for motor cars, harvesters, tractors, knives and forks, cash registers, artificial teeth mounted on a platinum-like steel alloy and a hundred and one other such commodities of peace-time work.

How Brazil Got Its Name

Brasil originally took its name from the fact that a very hard wood of reddish color grew there in great abundance. So brilliant is this wood when a log is split, that the Portuguese gave it the name of *brasa*, which means live coal. In speaking of this country the Portuguese often referred to it as the place where the live coal wood, and gradually the word Brasil came into general use.

Extending Hudson Power

During the year 1927 hydro-power equipment was installed in Canada ready for operation to the extent of more than 22,000 h.p. In addition other undertakings were advanced, such as a stage that a further total of 376,000 h.p. will be in place during the first six or seven months of 1928, thus bringing the total by the middle of the year to more than 5,100,000 h.p.

To Draw More Tourists To Japan

The railway corporation is constructing a large moving picture studio.

Approximately twenty-five million dollars have been expended in the public schools of the United States.

Fort Churchill Harbor

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Canada's Winter Carnivals

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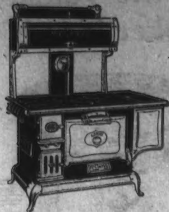
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Here is a range that holds undisputed leadership. Elimination of all elaborate dress - plain nicked trimmings, clean, white porcelain enameled panels, deep black finish on steel and cast parts, striking designs sure to please and hold the interest. This fine range in your kitchen will bring you daily pleasure, will help you with your cooking and baking, and will give you year-in-and-year-out good results and dependable service

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1 Peas, Royal City	for	1 Sunlight Soap	All
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		1 Rinso	29c
		1 Lux Toilet Soap	

Rice, Finest Quality, 3 lbs. for **.25**
Coffee, Santos Brand, freshly ground, 1 lb. for **.44**

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA AND MEN'S WEAR
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Feb. 26.—Stanley Mitchell returned to Rosemary on Wednesday.

John Schmidt is now in Rosemary hauling his grain.

The ice cutters find the ice is very hard to handle this year due to the thickness, some of the ice measures thirty-four inches in depth.

Several people motored to Bassano on Saturday last to attend the show.

Louis Cook was a Bassano visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanguay and Mr. and Mrs. Dupont were Bassano visitors Sunday last.

Several young people attended the dance held at Countess last Friday and had a very enjoyable time.

The fine weather lately has melted practically all the snow. The roads are bare in most places.

E. Dorn made a trip to Bassano on Saturday last.

Makepeace News

MAKEPEACE, Feb. 26.—Ed Martens is spending a week in Calgary.

J. A. Reid is back from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

Silwood Leggett seems to have the secret of keeping a car in the snow. It's sure a secret to most of us.

The new school here is now equipped with doors that really open and shut.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merriam entertained twenty-seven of their friends to a royal spread at their home.

Sam Roanick is looking particularly well content since his happy affair. The night of February 23rd, though fuzzy, was a lively one at Makepeace when a dance and box social was staged to raise funds for Sunday school hymn books.

The rattlesnake square dance was, perhaps, the feature of the evening, but Chris Jorgensen's fox trot in his overalls was a mighty close second. Hiding on the gorgeous boxes was speedy and generous, high water being reached when Charlie Merriam took a fancy to one which took two people to carry to a bench. The sum of \$46 in all was paid for boxes. The happy affair broke up about 3 a.m., and happy folks struck for home.

The lease by the Dominion government of the Prince Rupert terminal elevator to the Alberta Wheat Pool has been renewed for a further period of five years. The terms of the lease have not been announced.

The Prince Rupert terminal was loaded by the pool in the summer of 1925 for a period of two years at a nominal rental of \$100 a year. The first year it was operated the pool passed over five million bushels of wheat through this elevator. So far this year the handlings have been satisfactory and the terminal has proven useful to the pool in that it prevented a blockade such as other grain firms encountered at Vancouver.

The Prince Rupert terminal has a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels divided into 120 tanks. It has a receiving capacity of 18 cars an hour and can load 50,000 bushels an hour. Its 12 grain cleaners can handle 15,000 bushels an hour and its drier 7,000 bushels an hour. In front of the elevator is a 7,000 foot wharf with a 35 foot depth of water at low tide.

FOR SALE—One 4-ton dray, or would trade for chunky young horse. M. A. MacLean, Bassano. 21-22-p

WANTED—Would like to hear from party with a farm for rent, about one-half section. Apply at the Bassano Mail Office. 21-22-p

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. University of Saskatchewan strain; \$2.00 and \$2. S. Schoonover, Hussar, Alta. 21-22-p

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New Goods are arriving daily at McKee's Stores. Fresh spring merchandise of the choicest quality from all the leading fashion centres at home and abroad. We are better than ever prepared to satisfy the wants of the most fastidious in every detail. Our quality is right; our prices cannot be bettered anywhere, and every attention is given our clients, making this an ideal shopping centre.

Ladies' Shoes

We have collected from the best manufacturers, including the Lane and Irvin, a very fine stock of all the latest and best in 'Ladies' Footwear. Highest quality shoes will be a feature of this store during the season. No need to go elsewhere to make your feet glad—the goods are here.

Dress Goods

We have just unpacked a very choice collection of Dress Goods in the latest alluring soft pastel shades, featuring the newest floral effects. These come in dress lengths, and we don't stock two alike. Come in and look these over. Crepe de Chine, Rayon, Tricorne, Cylaslike, and numerous other materials, all showing the mark of style and good taste in dress.

Men's Wear Department

Art Clothes

Our new spring samples of Art Clothes have just arrived. It is without a doubt the finest range of materials ever sent us.

Art Clothes are known throughout Canada for their high quality and workmanship. Every garment hand tailored. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Come in and look over the new samples; the values will surprise you.

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Apples, per crate	- - -	95c
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Tillson's Health Bran, large pkt.	- - -	.23
Sliced Pineapple, Del Monte, size 1-2	- - -	.25
Canned Raspberries, fancy quality, per tin	- - -	.25
Ingersoll Cheese, in 5 lb. boxes, per box	- - -	\$1.85
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For the Week-End

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